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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James Gordon McLean;

For (title): **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SMART CROSS-FADER FOR DIGITAL AUDIO**

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\***

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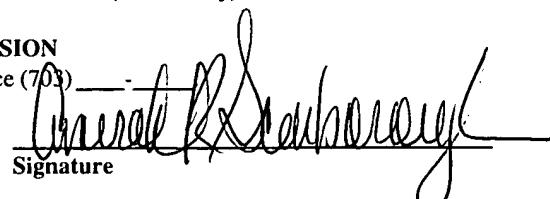
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2. **Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification  
11 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

4. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

5. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$1,308.00</b>

6. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$1,308.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$1,348.00

7. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,348.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## 8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

## 9. Instructions as to Overpayment

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